





# TESTIMONIALS

IN FAVOUR OF

ARCHIBALD BROWN, M. D.

MEMBER OF THE FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND  
SURGEONS, GLASGOW.

*(Candidate for District Surgeonship to City Poor.)*



*To the HONOURABLE the DIRECTORS of the Glasgow Town's  
Hospital.*

61, KING STREET, March, 1840.

GENTLEMEN,

In consequence of the late resolution of the Directors of the Town's Hospital, two of the present District Surgeons will retire from office in the month of August next.

I beg respectfully to offer myself a Candidate for one of the appointments. The Districts to be vacant are in my immediate neighbourhood, and, if I have the honour of being elected, I will endeavour to discharge the duties of the office in such a manner as to merit the approbation of the Directors of the Hospital.

In proof of qualification, I beg to refer to the following Testimonials.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

ARCHIBALD BROWN.



Second Application.

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*From the Rev. NORMAN M'LEOD, D. D., Minister of  
St. Columba.*

GLASGOW, Sep., 1839.

I hereby certify that I have been acquainted with Dr. Archibald Brown for many years past; and I have great pleasure in bearing my testimony to the respectability of his character. He is the son of pious and worthy parents; he enjoyed a full course of Literary and Philosophical education; he obtained with approbation the degree of Master of Arts in the University of Glasgow, and the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the *Senatus Academicus* of the same College. I consider Dr. Brown to be an amiable, kind-hearted young man, of high honourable christian principle, and in no ordinary degree possessed of those qualities of mind which fit him for being an attentive and humane Medical attendant to the poor, should he be appointed to the situation of District Surgeon, to which he now aspires.

In that belief, I beg leave most earnestly to recommend him.

(Signed)

NORMAN M'LEOD, D. D.

Minister of St. Columba.

P. S.—Dr. Brown has been long known to me, and I have great pleasure in adding my testimony to his respectability and good character, both professional and personal.

(Signed)

D. M'FARLANE, D. D.

Principal.

GLASGOW COLLEGE }  
21st Feb., 1840. }

GLASGOW, 6th March, 1840.

We beg to certify that we have known Dr. Archibald Brown for several years, and have had many opportunities of observing his character and conduct, which has always been most respectful, and creditable to himself.

He received an excellent education, to which he paid much attention; and, since he commenced business, his practice has been considerable and successful.

It will give us much pleasure should he be appointed to the situation of District Surgeon, the duties of which, we feel assured, he will faithfully and efficiently perform.

(Signed)

Robt. Dalglish, late Lord Provost.	Mungo Thomson, Trongate.
William Leckie Ewing.	And. A. Waddell, Hutcheson St.
John M'Intosh, Magistrate, Gorbals	Matt. Anderson, Sen., King St.
James Sloane, North Montrose St.	Walter Wilson, do.
John Walker, J. P., Prospect Hill.	John Bain, do.
John Horne, Trongate.	James Boyd, do.
William Mollison, Queen Street.	John Edwards, Minister.
John J. Muir, George Square.	Dun. Blair, Chaplain to G. R. I.
And. M'Ewan, Exchange Square.	Daniel M'Intyre, Argyle Street.
James Muirhead, Buchanan St.	John Boyd, Ingram Street.
Andrew Monach, N. Douglas St.	John Tait, George Street.

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*From JAMES MILNE, Esq., Prof. Glasgow University.*

GLASGOW COLLEGE, 28th April, 1838.

I certify that Archibald Brown, M. D., was a Student in the public class of Moral Philosophy in this University during the whole of the Session of College, 1829-30; that he was regular in his attendance on the meetings of the class—attentive to all its duties, and diligent in the business of it; that after having in a subsequent Session completed the usual Academical Curriculum of study required from the regular students who aim at Academical distinctions, he passed through the trials for the degree of Master of Arts with approbation, and received that degree.

I can also attest, that while Dr. Brown was under my immediate observation in the Ethic class, he conducted himself in such a manner as to merit and receive my approbation; that he executed the exercises on Ethical and Metaphysical subjects of inquiry and discussion with a most laudable assiduity and steadiness—that he appeared to me to be a young man of good sense, as well as good talents, of very considerable acquirements, and well formed habits; and, in short, one of whom I entertained a very favourable impression, which all that I have since known or heard of him has served only to confirm.

(Signed)

JAMES MYLNE,  
Eth. Prof. Glasgow University.

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*From* JAMES SMITH, *Esq*, *Pres. of Anderson's University.*

GLASGOW, Sept. 1838.

I hereby certify that Dr. Archibald Brown distinguished himself as a Medical Student in the Anatomy, Theory, and Practice of Medicine and Surgery Classes in Anderson's University,—having gained the first prize in the two former, and having conducted himself in such a manner as to merit the highest commendation from his teachers, both as to his progress in his studies and exemplary conduct.

(Signed)

JAMES SMITH,  
President of Anderson's University.

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GLASGOW, 26th Feb., 1840.

We have the pleasure of being acquainted with Dr. Brown, and entertain a very high opinion of his professional character and acquirements. He is well educated in his profession



—of studious and industrious habits, and exceedingly attentive to his patients. We can therefore recommend him as in every respect well qualified for the situation of District Surgeon to the City poor, for which he is now a Candidate.

(Signed)

John M'Farlane, M. D., &c. &c.

James Wilson, M. D., Lecturer on Midwifery, College.

Samuel Clark, Surgeon, High Street.

James Watson, M. D. Pres. of Fac. of Physicians and Surgeons.

Robt. Hunter, M. D. Prof. of Anatomy, Anderson's Univer.

Alex. Hannay, M. D., Professor of Physic, do. do.

John Couper, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica, College.

Harry Rainy, M. D. Lecturer on Practice of Medicine, College.

James A. Laurie, M. D., Surgeon to Royal Infirmary.

William Davidson, M. D., Physician to Royal Infirmary.

John Aitken, M. D., Argyle Street.

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GLASGOW, 20th Feb., 1840.

Archibald Brown, M. D., Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, and Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, has been well known to us for a number of years, and, from the many opportunities we have had of judging of his talents, his moral character, and professional acquirements, we deem it our duty to say, that of these we have formed a very high and decided opinion. Having completed a regular and well conducted course of Classical and Philosophical education, during which he acquitted himself as a zealous and praise-worthy Student, he obtained the honourable degree of Master of Arts in the University of Glasgow.

When Dresser in the Royal Infirmary, he had one of the most important Surgical Wards under his superintendence: he has filled the situation of Clerk in the Lock Hospital—has made a voyage to the East Indies as a Medical Officer, and has since been actively engaged for nearly four years in Medical practice in this city.

He has thus enjoyed ample opportunities of seeing almost every variety of practice, and we feel assured that such opportunities on his part have not been misimproved, as he has

uniformly distinguished himself by an ardent desire to acquire a correct knowledge of Medical Science, by strict integrity of character, and by a humane and gentle disposition towards his patients.

Judging, therefore, from our personal knowledge of Dr. Brown, we hereby freely and cheerfully recommend him as in every respect well qualified to fill the situation of District Surgeon to the entire satisfaction of the Directors of the Town's Hospital.

(Signed)

James Paterson, M. D., Great Hamilton Street.  
 John Gardner, M. D., George Street.  
 James E. Newman, M. D., Surgeon to Gorbals Dispensary.  
 James Rowand, do. do. do.  
 David Ewen, M. D., Miller Street.  
 Peter Stewart, Surgeon, South Portland Street.  
 William Tait, Surgeon, Nicholson Street.  
 John F. Morier, Surgeon, H. E. J. C. S.  
 Andrew Mackie, M. D., South Portland Street.  
 James Watt, M. D., Hudson's Bay Company Service.  
 Robert Stewart, M. D., Coat Bridge.  
 James Richardson, Surgeon, George Street.  
 Archibald Buchanan, District Surgeon to City Poor.  
 Alexander Hutcheson, Surgeon, Cowcaddens.  
 Mathew Finlayson, Surgeon, Campsie.  
 John M'Kinlay, M. D., Barrhead.  
 Joseph Kerr, Surgeon, George Street.  
 Robert M'Gregor, Surgeon to Celtic Dispensary.  
 Robert Fleming, Surgeon, Partick.  
 John A. Easton, M. D., District Surgeon to City Poor.  
 John Boag, do. do. do.  
 William Young, M. D., Kirk Street, Calton.  
 Jas. Campbell, Surgeon to Eastern District of Calton Poor.  
 John Wm. Black, Surgeon to Western do. do.  
 James Jamieson, Surgeon, High Street.  
 George Miller, Surgeon, George Street.  
 John Jackson, M. D., District Surgeon to City Poor.  
 James Miller, Surgeon to North District of Barony Poor.  
 Robert Leslie, M. D., Royal Infirmary.  
 Thomas Watson, Surgeon, Miller Street.  
 Peter Stirling, M. D., Trongate.  
 David Smith, Stockwell Street.  
 John Coats, M. D., Argyle Street.  
 Robert Wilson, Surgeon and Oculist, Old Monkland.  
 H. Kennedy, M. D., Gallowgate.



